

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Monica M. Pyo

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INCREASING TRANSACTION
CONCURRENCY BY EARLY RELEASE OF LOCKS IN GROUPS

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Responsive to the interview conducted on January 22, 2009 and January 29, 2009, please accept the following statement regarding the substance of the telephonic interview between Examiner Monica M. Pyo and Stephen S. Ford.

The Examiner appears to have mistakenly listed claim 8 as canceled on page 2 of the Notice of Allowability mailed on February 17, 2009. However, the Examiner did correctly indicate on page 3 of the Notice of Allowability that claim 8 was allowed as amended. Claim 8 is allowable and is not cancelled and therefore should be listed as one of the allowed and issued claims.

An approval for Examiner's Amendment was given by applicant's representative on January 29, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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